

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PALMER, et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/937,569	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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Title:	DISPLAY DEVICE		

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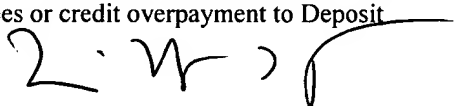
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g)- Part 2
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☒ Signed Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Other: Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Copies of Documents, as filed, on January 3, 2002
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Name: John Junkers

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Box PCT - Legal Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 6, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the holding of abandonment is in error and withdrawal of the abandonment is requested.

Based on the undersigned's information and knowledge, a complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 14, 2002 was timely filed on January 3, 2002. Copies of the documents as filed on January 3, 2002 are submitted herewith. The response was filed under 37 CFR §1.8 and clearly shows a date of deposit of January 3, 2002. This date is prior to the expiration of the six-month period for response. A copy of the return postcard sent with the response is also enclosed. The return postcard shows that the response was received by the USPTO on February 12, 2002. It has come to the Applicant's attention that the documents filed on January 3, 2002 contained the incorrect serial number. Applicant hereby includes a Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which correctly identifies the Serial Number for this matter.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.8(b), Applicant has:

(1) Informed the Office promptly of the previous mailing of correspondence after becoming aware of the Office having no evidence of receipt of the correspondence;

(2) Supplied a copy of the previously mailed correspondence (having a 1.8 certificate thereon) and a copy of the return postcard evidencing the Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the previous correspondence; and

(3) Provided a statement by the undersigned on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely filing.

In view of this evidence, Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and entry of the response.

In the alternative, please consider this a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b).

It is assumed that no petition fee is required in this case. However, if such fee is deemed to be required, it should be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 4, 2003

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Enclosures:

Copy of Notice of Abandonment

Copy of Previously Submitted Correspondence

Copy of Return Postcard



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By: 

Name: Nicole Landree

COMMUNICATION REGARDING MISSING REQUIREMENTS

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee. Please note that the Applicant hereby establishes small entity status, and therefore, has paid half of the fee. To date, we have not received the Notification of Missing Requirements. We therefore do not enclose a copy thereof herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2469
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/14/2002.

- The reply received on 09/26/2001 was improper. The reply did not include:
 - The oath or declaration of all the inventors required under 37 CFR 1.63 for this nonprovisional application.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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